

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A packaged pet food product that includes two or more solid food components in a sauce or gel, wherein said solid food components are placed separately in a relatively flat can or tray having a single cavity for receiving pet food material, and wherein said solid food components are maintained in visually discrete groups within said cavity.
2. The pet food product of claim 1, wherein said can or tray has a width to depth ratio of at least 3:1.
3. The pet food product of any preceding claim, including a first solid food component that is a meat or meat analogue food product substantially derived from one or more materials selected from the group comprising bovines, ovines, porcines, poultry and fish; and one or more further solid food components selected from a group including vegetables, rice and pasta.
4. The pet food product of claim 3, wherein said solid components are surrounded by a sauce or gel serving to embed the meat pieces in a savoury matrix.
5. The pet food product of claim 4, wherein said gel or sauce contains flavoring agents.
6. The pet food product of claims 4 or 5, wherein said gel or sauce is substantially comprised of water and one or more materials selected from group comprising starch, vegetable gums and agar.
7. A method of producing a packaged pet food product, said package being a relatively flat can or tray, and having a single cavity for receiving pet food material, said method including the step of

placing said solid food components separately in visually discrete groups within said cavity.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein said packaged pet food product conforms to any defined in claims 1 to 6.
9. A packaged pet food product substantially as described herein with reference to the example.
10. A method of preparing a packaged pet food product substantially as described herein with reference to the example.